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Albanian Government Decree Concerning
Compulsory Sale of Eggs

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The following is a declaration of an Albanian Government Decree ordering the compulsory sale of eggs to the State:

ARTICLE I

Commencing 1 May 1949 the compulsory sale of eggs from all economic units and farm cooperatives to the State is hereby ordered.

ARTICLE II

1. For the year 1949, beginning 1 May, all agricultural cooperatives shall be obliged to sell to the State eggs according to the amount of land cultivated and in the amount indicated below:
 - a. Zone 1, comprising Durres, Lushnje, Fier, Berat, Lesh, Elbasan, Korce, Thirane, Vlone, Shkoder, Sarande, Peshkopi: 80 eggs per hectare.
 - b. Zone 2, comprising Fierades, Gresh, Shkrel, Gjinokastër, Grounia: 60 eggs per hectare.
 - c. Zone 3, comprising Tepelene, Parnet, Korce, Gjes, Puka, Tropoje, Mirdita, Shkrel: 40 eggs per hectare.
2. The Executive Committee of each county is hereby authorized to increase or decrease by 25% the number of eggs according to locality depending on conditions of production, provided that the total number of eggs is not decreased.

ARTICLE III

The delivery of the eggs which are required by this decree shall be made on the basis of a contract between the cooperative and the State at the rate of one egg per hectare.

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ARTICLE IV

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1. The obligations prescribed above shall be fulfilled according to the following schedule:

10% during the first quarter,
 10% during the second quarter, and
 20% during the third quarter.

2. The various economic units may exceed their monthly quota as prescribed above.
3. All those who do not fulfill their quota during the prescribed time are obliged to deliver 10 eggs for every 5 eggs which they fail to deliver on the prescribed date of the previous quarter.

ARTICLE V

The agricultural cooperatives are exempt from the quotas prescribed above for the year 1949, but each cooperative garden (sic) shall be obliged to sell eggs according to the following quotas:

Zone 1	—	80 eggs
Zone 2	—	60 eggs
Zone 3	—	40 eggs

ARTICLE VI

Also exempted are all those agricultural units which have acquired land and have become established on it during the year 1949.

ARTICLE VII

The following substitutions shall be permitted to the agricultural cooperatives and production units: 100 grams cooking butter instead of 5 eggs, 1 kilogram of beans instead of 5 eggs.

ARTICLE VIII

All those who do not deliver the eggs prescribed herein shall be punished according to Law No. 373 of 15 July 1946, "concerning prohibitions of business exploitation and economic fraudulence."

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***ARTICLE II**

Concerning the organization of the plan, the Committee of Centralization shall be responsible for the proclamation of necessary instructions.

***ARTICLE I**

The Committee of Centralization and the Executive Regional Committees shall be responsible for the application of this decree.

***ARTICLE II**

The present decree shall be effective as of the date of its publication in the newspaper, "Bashkimi."

16 May 1949
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Government of the
Peoples Albanian
Democracy

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